

GREAT BANQUET AT THE BROWN-PROCTORIA TO THE BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY OFFICERS

Winchester and Clark County Entertain the Victorious Generals in the Big Fight Against the Trust—Eloquent and Humorous Speeches are Made and Much Enthusiasm is Displayed by the Hundred Guests.

John Garner Ideal Toastmaster.

One of the most elaborate and successful banquets ever pulled off in Central Kentucky took place Tuesday night at the Brown-Proctoria Hotel when the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society was entertained by the members of the Clark County Board of Control and the Winchester Commercial Club. Covers were laid for 102 guests.

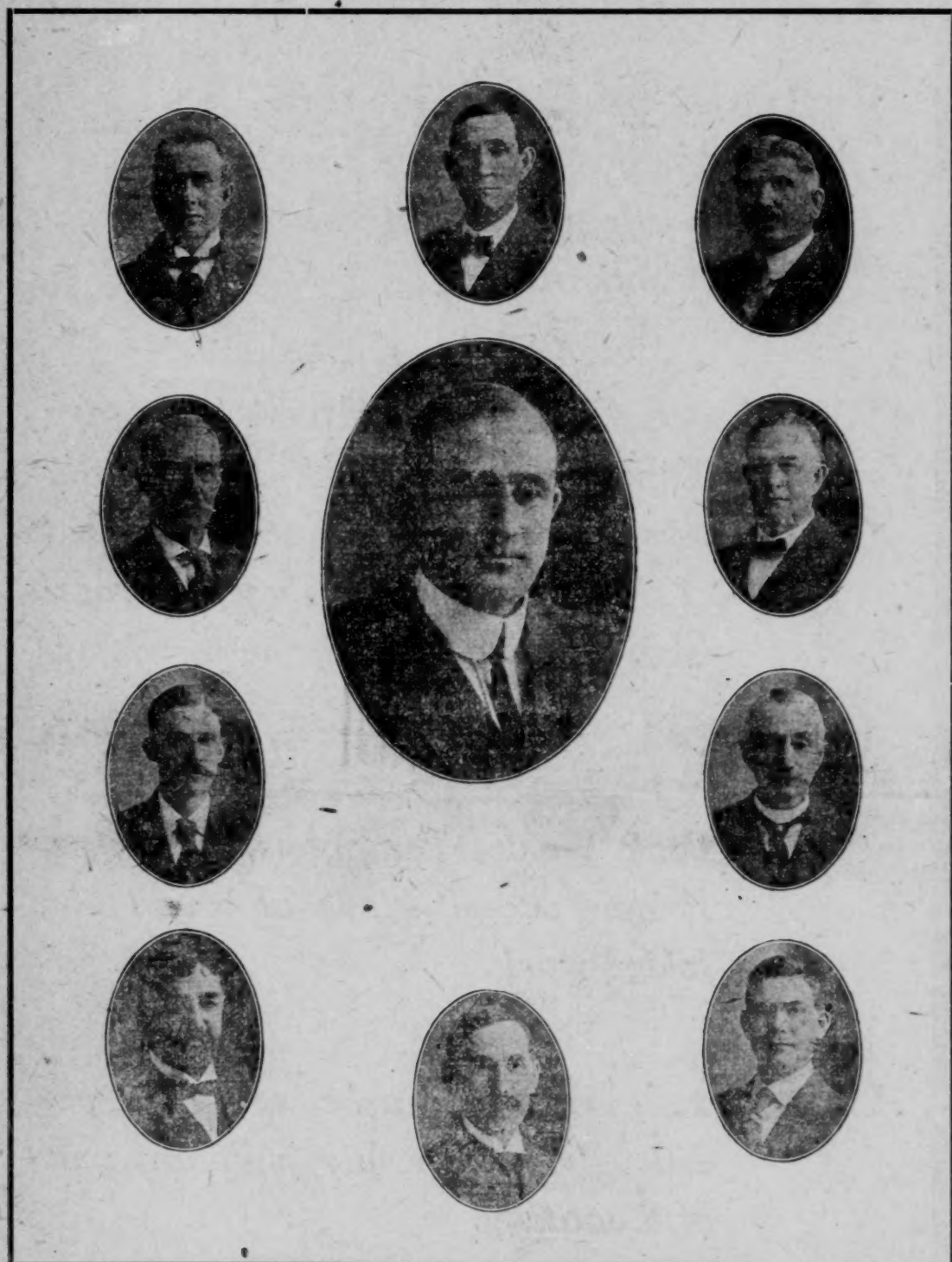
The banquet hall was elaborately festooned with chrysanthemums and

A Fine Dinner.

The dinner itself was all that palate could enjoy. The touthsome menu card carrying on its first page True, some of the guests failed to recognize "Ham of Rocky Mountain Bear," and a very few were even ignorant of "California Grass Birds on Toast."

At each plate was a beautiful menu card carrying on its first page a group of the Executive Committee

The good taste of the committees of arrangements, Strander Goff, R. P. Taylor, Buford Tracy, Robert Gay and Laban Cockrell of the Clark County Board of Control and W. M. Beckner, John L. Garner, Beverly Jonett, Frank Murphy and Ed. Smith of the Commercial Club, was everywhere evident and much of the success of the affair was due to their painstaking and thoughtful care.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.

facing the door on the wall was a large sign made of electric lights with the word "Equity." Manager Moss of the hotel gave his personal attention to the decoration and did his work well. From each chandelier was suspended a hand of prize burley tobacco.

of the Burley Tobacco Society and on its last, a tobacco leaf in color. The second page contained the toasts and speakers and the third the menu. In addition to the menu card, there was a tobacco leaf or hoghead with the name of the guest on it and a beautiful little basket of tobacco.

Some Prominent Visitors.

Prominent among the visitors were Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin, one of the fathers of the burley movement; Senator William Lindsay, of Frankfort, who made a short speech in this city in October, 1906, in which he predicted that if the farmers would stick together they would meet with the success that they have achieved; Justice Ed. O'Rear, who was the recipient of much attention from the crowd in the lobby, and Representative "Windy Bill" Thompson, of Spencer county, who came in for his share of attention.

Took Seats at 9 O'clock.

The guests took their seats at the table at 9 o'clock and at 11:30, coffee and cigars were served. Then came the toasts.

Mr. John Garner was the inimitable toast master. He toasted and roasted the speakers in turn and was roasted by several in a vain attempt to get even. The great crowd was kept in a gale of laughter for the three hours that followed and everyone seemed full of regret when the last speech finished at 2:20 a. m. The hearers responded to every sentiment and shook the hall many times with their enthusiastic applause.

Drinks Toast Standing.

A toast to Miss Alice Lloyd was called for by Judge O'Rear and was drunk standing by all present. His tribute to her and the women in the tobacco movement was enthusiastically cheered.

Several ladies and a large number

Christmas Edition. . .

The News will issue its
Christmas Edition on
Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

It will carry many Special Holiday Features, Christmas Stories, Poems, Illustrations, Etc.
It will be the Shopping Guide for the busiest days of the Holiday trade.

THE ADVERTISERS WHO DESIRE
SPACE HAD BETTER NOTIFY
THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

The Winchester News Company,
INCORPORATED

MONEY BEING DISTRIBUTED

Reports Show That in Most of the Counties, Tobacco is Packed For Shipment.

The District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society met in this city at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in regular session. Most of the day was consumed in hearing reports from the different counties. These reports show that in most of the counties in the Burley District the tobacco has been packed and is ready for shipment, while the remainder of the work of packing has been hindered on account of dry weather.

Work at all points is being pushed as rapidly as possible and with favorable weather for the next three weeks the 1906-7 crop will be disposed of.

Speculators Are Checked.

Some trouble is reported in some of the counties from holders of pooled tobacco selling their certificate to speculators. The Boards of Control of these counties have knowledge of the situation and say that they have put a stop to the practice.

The contract signed by the Executive Committee when the big sale was made to the American Tobacco Company and the independent buyers was read and ratified by the full committee.

When the first big sales of the 1906 crop were made, 10 per cent of the money was held in the different banks as an equalization fund, in case it became necessary to sell the remainder of the crop at less than graded prices.

As the whole crop has been sold at full prices this was not needed and four-fifths of this money is ready for disbursement which the committee has ordered done and the money is being distributed as rapidly as possible.

The board is in session and the manner of distributing the money will be determined. It is believed that the money will be paid out from time to time as the tobacco is delivered, instead of waiting and distributing the cash at one time.

What to do in regard to the 1909 crop as yet has not been discussed and there is a disposition among a great many of the delegates to take no steps in that direction now, as they say the meeting this week is one of jollification and congratulation.

FARMERS CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

Interesting and Attractive Program Has Been Arranged

The Farmers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. This is the first of the regular monthly meetings that have been held as it was impossible to get ready a program in time for the November meeting. Every farmer in the county is eligible and should be a member, as the purpose of the club is to discuss methods of farm business and conditions of farm life and if possible devise ways to improve both.

The ladies are especially invited to become members and assist in making the monthly meetings interesting and useful. The club intends to get up prizes for the best paper and for various farm products and house-keeping accomplishments.

Several interesting papers are already arranged for Saturday's meeting and the program will be published Thursday or Friday.

This club is one of the best things in the county and is along the line suggested by President Roosevelt's Commission on Country Life.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED

The old Lulabegud Primitive Baptist Church in Montgomery county, one of the oldest church houses in the State was destroyed by fire at about six o'clock Wednesday morning. The church has been standing for 107 years and is the church where Elder Billy Rupard, preached recently for over fifty years. The fire, it is supposed, was started by tramps, who slept there during the night.

SENDS SPECIAL ARMY MESSAGE

President Wants Larger Volunteer Fighting Force—Cullom Presents Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An emergency volunteer army measure was advocated by President Roosevelt in a special message sent to congress, and the draft of the bill accompanying the message was introduced in the senate by Mr. Cullom. The president says the bill is intended to replace the present law, which was placed on the statute books "piecemeal and hurriedly, partly on the eve of the war with Spain and partly after hostilities had actually commenced."

After declaring the present law to be faulty and wholly inadequate to a speedy and proper organization of a volunteer force, the president says the bill proposed, which was drawn under the supervision of the chief of staff of the army, has the hearty approval of the war department.

The message says further: "It is designed to afford the complete machinery by which, should we be confronted with a foreign war, the executive power could proceed at once to transform enthusiastic and patriotic citizens into efficient and organized soldiers. Happily there is at present no cloud upon our horizon, but that very fact affords us the very best opportunity to proceed with deliberation and care in the preparation of laws adequate and indispensable for our possible war needs."

It is pointed out by the president that the proposed measure would not call for a dollar's expenditure during the years of peace, and its enactment into law now "would merely be to place at the disposal of the executive power machinery whereby, should war threaten, the means to wage it could be swiftly brought into being."

The bill is elastic; under its provisions a force of 2,000,000 men could be raised as well as one of 50,000.

Bills Introduced in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In both house and senate a number of bills were introduced, and in the house a number were sent to conference, among them being one providing for a new immigration station in Boston. For the first time during the present congress there was a call of the committees of the house, but no measure was reported by any of them. The miscellaneous work of the senate consisted in executive session of about 1,500 recess nominations, which were sent to the senate by the president, and the adoption of resolutions of regret on account of the death of members of the house who have passed away since adjournment.

SUSTAINS ROOSEVELT

Solicitor General Says Panama Settlements Are Absolutely True.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Solicitor General Hoyt, in commenting upon the president's letter to Foulke regarding the payment for the Panama canal, said:

"I furnished to the president the facts concerning the method of payment of the money for the Panama canal to the French people. The president's statements are absolutely true. The money was paid at the Bank of France to the liquidator, M. Gautron, appointed under the decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine having jurisdiction in the case, and the amount was apportioned between the new and old companies in the exact proportion decided in the decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine."

World Demands Investigation.

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York World calls upon congress to make a full and impartial investigation of the Panama canal deal, the demand being made in an article commenting on the Roosevelt-Foulke correspondence. The World says that to its best knowledge and belief each and all of the statements made by President Roosevelt in his letter relative to the canal payments is untrue, and asserts that the \$40,000,000 was paid by check on the United States treasury to J. P. Morgan & Company and not to the French government as the president claimed.

To Arrest Kieran.

New York, Dec. 9.—The police have been asked to arrest P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company, but they have not located him. The officers had been advised that Kieran and his wife would return from Washington, but if they arrived they were not recognized.

Drys Win in Monroe.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Monroe county voted dry by 1,200. Fifteen saloons are put out of business.

FREIGHT RATES ARE DISCUSSED

Match Maker Joins Issue With Railroad Magnate and Advocates Reduction.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The issue between the shippers of the country and the railroads, which broadly is said to be whether the plow follows the locomotive or the locomotive the plow, was joined at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association here. W. C. Brown, senior vice president of the New York Central lines, delivered an elaborate plea for the participation of the railroads in the country's prosperity, while Ohio C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company, vehemently asserted that instead of contemplating increase freight rates, which perhaps ultimately go through some American helmsman to "enrich foreign noblemen" the roads should be calculating how great a reduction they should in fairness make to shippers.

Mr. Barber in his address referred several times to Mr. Brown, declaring that the latter in his attempts to educate the public to a belief that higher rates are necessary, "perhaps is taking his cue from the late P. T. Barnum, who said the public was fond of being humbugged."

"William H. Vanderbilt," said Mr. Barber, "who succeeded his father, the Commodore, with the latter's brain and ability, recognized the public with the words 'the public be damned,' and the public has been damned ever since."

Mr. Barber declared that at the beginning of the panic last winter the railroads discharged a greater proportion of men than any other industry, and accentuated the results of the panic by cutting off repairs and purchases in every direction, and tried to blame conditions on President Roosevelt, whom they accused of creating them.

Mr. Brown's address presented a careful review of the increase in the price of every commodity within the last ten years, save alone freight rates, which he said had lagged behind. He said that if the expenditures of the railroads for 1907 could have been made at prices obtaining in 1897, the railroads of the country would have saved \$676,000,000. He stated that during the past ten months the railroads have been making the most painstaking investigation and analysis of their own condition ever made. He confirmed the charge made a year ago, that from 1893 to 1908 freight rates had been advanced on 897 articles, but he added that in the same time they had been reduced on 876 articles, and that the net result was a reduction in rates of 10.63 per cent.

Austrian Boycott in Turkey.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—It is reported that the Austrian boycott at Constantinople is increasing, 5,000 Turkish firms having been added to the boycott committee list in the last few days. Rumors are again current that Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, will be obliged to resign. The newspapers are beginning to attack his policy, urging that it would be cheaper to arrive at an agreement with Turkey than to risk a costly mobilization.

Cashier's Confession.

Healdsburg, Cal., Dec. 9.—E. S. Rowland, cashier of the Bank of Healdsburg, confessed to Bank Commissioner W. C. Watson that he had invested \$120,000 of the bank's funds in worthless mining stock. His speculations have covered several years and have looted the bank's vaults. In order to protect the bank's depositors from loss, the Farmers' and Merchants' bank has assumed the liabilities of the defunct institution.

Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

Callipolis, O., Dec. 9.—The Chesire Oil and Gas company and the Richardson Oil and Gas company, owners of the natural gas field in this section, was sold at sheriff's sale to Jacob Weidman of Paterson, N. J., for \$55,000. The company has expended over \$300,000 laying pipes in Jackson, Gallia and Meigs counties.

Issues Requisition For Physician.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—A requisition was issued here by Governor Harris upon the governor of Wyoming for Dr. Edward E. Lynch of Circleville, against whom a charge of malpractice was brought following the death of Miss Hazel Graves of Pickaway county.

Will Distribute the Money.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—The burley tobacco society official board met at Winchester to decide on the distribution of \$12,000,000 paid by the American Tobacco company for the pooled holdings of tobacco and on the future of the organization.

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WANTS SECTION LINE ABOLISHED

President-Elect Taft Talks To Southerners.

DISCUSSES RACE PROBLEM

Says Negro Is Essential to Industrial Progress of South and Advocates Education as Means of Correcting Evils—Advocates Laws Prescribing Qualification For Suffrage in Line With Fifteenth Amendment to Prevent Domination.

New York, Dec. 1.—President-elect William H. Taft was the guest of honor at the banquet of the North Carolina society of New York.

After paying a tribute to North Carolina, which he said presented an admirable type of present conditions in the south; the public spirit of its citizens; progress of its industries and the charming companionship which the northerner always found there, the speaker pointed out that the laws were made for the north and south and the functions of the government extended from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, and led up to this question: "What is it that sets the south apart and takes from the southern people the responsibilities which the members of a republic ought to share in respect to the conduct of the national government?" He continued:

"Why is it that what is done at Washington seems to be the work of the north and west, and not of the south? Should this state of affairs continue? These are the questions that force themselves on those of us concerned with the government, and who are most anxious to have a solid, united country, of whose will the course of the government shall be an intelligent interpretation and expression."

"We can not answer these questions as the historian would and we can not explain the situation as it is; but I don't think we can justify or excuse a continuance of it. Looking back into the past, of course, the explanation of the difference between the south and other two sections was in the institution of slavery. It is of no purpose to point out that early in the history of the country the north was as responsible for bringing slaves here as the south, because we are not concerned with whose fault it was that there was such an institution as slavery."

"I am not going to rehearse the painful history of reconstruction or what followed it. I come at once to the present condition of things, stated from a constitutional and political standpoint. And that is this: That in all southern states it is possible, by election laws prescribing proper qualification for the suffrage which square with the fifteenth amendment and which shall be equally administered as between the black and white races, to prevent entirely the possibility of a domination of southern state, county or municipal government by an ignorant electorate, white or black."

Mr. Taft referred to the trials of the reconstruction period, which accentuated the trials of the past, and slow return of prosperity to the south following the civil strife, as further agencies that helped to keep alive the feeling engendered by that controversy, and quoted statistics to show the marvelous growth in the agricultural resources and manufacturing industries of the south.

Continuing, he said: "The Democratic party has not preserved inviolate its traditional doctrine as to state's rights and other issues, and has for the time adopted new doctrines of possibly doubtful economic truth and wisdom. Southern men adhering to the party and the name find themselves through the influence of tradition and the fear of restoration of conditions which are now impossible, supporting a platform and candidate whose political and economic theories they distrust. Under these conditions there was in the last campaign and there is today throughout the south, among many of its most influential citizens, an impatience, a nervousness and a restlessness in voting for one ticket and in rejoicing in the success of another."

"Now I am not one of those who are disposed to criticize or emphasize the inconsistency of the position in which these gentlemen find themselves. I believe it would be wiser if all who sympathize with one party and its principles were to vote its ticket, but I can readily understand the weight and inertia of the tradition and social consideration that make them hesitate. I believe that the movement away from political solidarity has started and ought to be encouraged, and I think one way to encourage it is to have the south understand that the attitude of the north and the Republican party toward it is not one of hostility or criticism or opposition, political or otherwise; that they believe in the maintenance of the fifteenth amendment, but that, as already explained, they do not deem that amendment to be inconsistent with the south's obtaining and maintaining what it re-

gards as its political safety from domination of an ignorant electorate. "We believe that the solution of the race question in the south is largely a matter of industrial and thorough education. Some southerners who have given expression to their thoughts seem to think that the only solution of the negro question is his migration to Africa; but to me such a proposition is utterly fatuous. The negro is essential to the south in order that it may have proper labor. Their ancestors were brought here against their will. They have no country but this. They know no flag but ours. They wish to live under it and are willing to die for it. They are Americans."

"The recent election has made it probable that I shall become more or less responsible for the policy of the next presidential administration, and I improve this opportunity to say that nothing would give me greater pride, because nothing would give me more claim to the gratitude of my fellow citizens, if I could so direct that policy in respect to the southern states as to convince its intelligent citizens of the desire of the administration to aid them in working out satisfactorily the serious problems before them and of bringing them and their northern fellow citizens closer and closer in sympathy and point of view."

Expect Castro Today.

Santander, Spain, Dec. 1.—The prospect of President Castro's arrival here today is causing something of a flutter. A dozen foreign correspondents have come to Santander as well as several Venezuelan foreign representatives, including Dr. F. A. Risquez, consul general at Madrid. The Spanish government is arranging a suitable official salutation, but as President Castro's visit is informal, it will probably be of a very modest character.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

Church Federation Votes Down School Dismissal Proposition.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A resolution which had for a feature a proposition that public schools be dismissed one afternoon each week for the purpose of allowing the children to attend religious services and receive instruction in their own churches, precipitated a lively debate at the session of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America. The resolution, which was defeated, was opposed by Bishops Cranston and Neely of the Methodist Episcopal church, who said that the federal council should not take a stand with those organizations which claim the right to interfere with the religious freedom of the public schools.

Will Demand Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Democrats of the house are planning to demand an investigation of the purchase of the Panama canal property and in conformity with this program, Representative Rainey of Illinois presented a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to "ascertain how much of the \$40,000,000 which appears of record to have been paid to the French company, was really paid to that company."

Simon Enters Palace.

Port au Prince, Dec. 1.—General Simon, after proceeding around the city accompanied by a body of troops, took possession of the national palace. He was received at the entrance by General Alphonse, commandant of the guard, amid the acclamation of the people and the soldiers.

Vote on License Today.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Twenty out of 33 Massachusetts cities hold elections today, and unusual interest is manifested in the voting on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors after the first day of next May. Eight cities which have already voted gave a "no" majority of 3,262.

Names Successor to Wilfey.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt has appointed Rufus Thayer of the District of Columbia as judge of the United States court at Shanghai, China, succeeding Judge Lebbius I. Wilfey, resigned.

An Incident of Travel.

In Nuremberg, having occasion to ask my way, I said in my best Meisterschaft to a gentleman passing:

"Koennen sie mir vielleicht sagen wie man nach das Deutschen museum geht?"

Imagine my mortification when he replied: "I am going that way. I will show you."

We walked on, and, learning that I was an American and had traveled in England, he said:

"I am professor of English here. That is why I speak English so well. But I didn't been in England already once yet."—Lippincott's.

Unlucky For His Side.

"So you c'ing to that childish superstition about thirteen being unlucky," said the traveler.

"Yes," answered the other. "Can't get away from it."

"But see how completely it is disproved. This glorious country started with thirteen colonies."

"Very true. But I am an Englishman."—Washington Star.

Innocent.

Mrs. Knicker—How did you know your husband was working down in the office? Mrs. Youngbride—I telephoned, and central said, "Busy."—New York Sun.

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No. 22, Daily... 11:57 a. m.

No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:30 p. m.

No. 24, Daily... 9:25 p. m.

O. & O. WEST BOUND.

No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:22 a. m.

No. 21, Daily... 8:03 a. m.

No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday... 2:50 p. m.

No. 23, Daily... 4:38 p. m.

L. & N. SOUTH BOUND.

No. 29, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:55 a. m.

No. 35, Daily... 11:59 a. m.

No. 9, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:27 p. m.

No. 31, Daily... 11:09 p. m.

L. & N. NORTH BOUND.

No. 34, Daily... 4:48 a. m.

No. 10, Daily Ex. Sunday... 7:13 a. m.

No. 32, Daily... 2:50 p. m.

No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 4:38 p. m.

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No. 2, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:05 p. m.

No. 4, Daily... 8:13 a. m.

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No. 3, Daily... 6:20 p. m.

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	Daily	Daily	P.M.	A.M.	Daily	A.M.
Ar. Lexington	2:25	7:30				
Winchester	3:05	8:10				
L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:25				
Clay City	3:50	9:00				
Stanton	3:58	9:08				
Campton Junction	4:30	9:30				
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:35				
Torrent	4:47	9:45				
Beattyville June.	5:10	10:10				
Athol	5:37	10:40				
O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:10				
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20				

Westbound	[No. 1]		[No. 3]		[No. 2]	
	Daily	Daily	Sun.	Only	Daily	Sun.
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20			7:00	
O. & K. June.	6:15	11:25			7:05	
Athol	6:40	11:50			7:30	
Beattyville June	7:07	12:20			7:54	
Torrent	7:30	12:41			8:15	
Natural Bridge	7:45	12:55			8:26	
Campton June.	7:48	12:57			8:28	
Stanton	8:15	1:26			8:54	
Clay City	8:25	1:35			9:02	
L. & E. June.	9:00	1:57			9:34	
Winchester	9:12	2:20			9:46	
Ar. Lexington	9:55	3:05			10:25	

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1, and 3, will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.

Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for passengers to and from Campton, Ky.

Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connection with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.

O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the O. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

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Noise.

Natur duz awl her big and little jobs without making enny furse; the earth goes around the sun, the moon changes, the eclipses, and the pollywog, silently and taillessly, bekums a frog, but man kant even deliver a small sized 4th ov July orashun without knocking down a mountain or two, and turning up three or four primeval forests by the bleeding rutes.—Josh Billings.

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TOWN WELFARE HINTS

Little Things That Need to Be Looked After.

HOW LOCAL PAPERS CAN HELP

By Keeping Awake Civic Pride and Promoting Beneficial Innovations. Care to Be Exercised in Selecting Town Officials.

Local papers are wonderful instruments in the progress of a town. The editor can do much more than the average citizen in keeping awake civic pride and promoting innovations that are for the good of the community. He is the former of public opinion. He can direct the thought channels along right lines if he will. He should be one of the most interested citizens in the welfare of his town. The business success of merchants and of all interested in the place is important to the local editor. His own success will be commensurate with the advancement of the general interests of the place.

It is often that the poor business ability of officials of a town result in injury to a place. A city council composed of "mossbacks" can keep a town from progressing, says the Agricultural Southwest. Too much care cannot be exercised by the people in the selection of town officers. There is no reason why the affairs of a municipality should not be conducted along as sound lines as are the affairs of a successful business concern.

Few farmers realize how much their interests are affected by the activity of the town near which they live. Every farmer should be as much interested in the doings of the townspeople as the residents of the place. He is one of the supporters of its business institutions, its schools and its public institutions in general, and he should feel that the interests of the townspeople are his own interests. Too often just the opposite feelings are manifest. The farmers look upon the residents of the towns as enemies, the merchants as bloodsuckers and a class that live off the farmers. This is not the case. It is a narrow view to take. The merchant is entitled to his small percentage of profit which his business affords, as is the farmer to a profit from what he produces.

The residents of a community are entitled to demand of merchants that they be progressive and keep their stocks up to the standard that trade demands. Back number merchants are a detriment to any place. Business conditions are gradually changing. There is progress all along the line, and the merchant who fails to keep abreast of the procession should get out of business. He is not much good to himself and a bugaboo to the other progressive merchants of a place.

Farmers these days are the best informed classes. Were the farmers of a quarter of a century ago to combat all the problems that are to be taken into consideration now it is doubtful whether they could succeed. Farming is different; science has become a part of agriculture, and he who does not keep up to date must make place for the more progressive.

PLAY UP YOUR GOODS.

Attractiveness in Trade Needed to Keep Dollars at Home.

The way to keep the boys and girls at home is to make home attractive to the boys and girls. The way to keep dollars at home is to make home attractive to the dollars. There is no other way.

Our local merchants should make their trade attractive. This means that they should play up their goods, just as a newspaper plays up a story. Goods can be played up in many ways. Advertising in the local paper and displaying in the store window are two good ways. Another good way is to make the store attractive inside and outside. Another is to convince customers that they are getting honest values. Still another is to have the thing the customer wants, make him feel that you are trying to serve him and accommodate him and not merely trying to benefit yourself. Yet another and most important of all is to organize for the betterment of the community, arouse public spirit and local pride and educate the people in the inestimable benefit to everybody of building up their own town and their own neighborhood.

Merchants can be the leaders in this work. Organize local boards of trade, town improvement societies and other similar associations. Get people interested in their own community. Make them think that it is the best community on earth, which it is to those that live in it. Their concern is here, their prosperity is here. Boom your trade, boom your town, boom your paper, boom your community. Legitimate booming that is founded not on inflated ideas and dishonest methods, but on bedrock facts and sound philosophy, never meets a backset. It means permanent betterment to all.

The School Garden Movement.

Nothing in our modern life promises a richer return than the school garden movement, now so prominent in Los Angeles and universally widespread, says the Los Angeles Times. In addition to its services in the cause of good citizenship, it must be obvious to all that activity on this line is also good business policy and assures the interest of the coming generation in parks and gardens, tree lined highways, horticultural exhibitions and plants and flowers everywhere.

DEMOCRATS MEET

Three Days' Session of National Club League Begins Today.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The turning of Democratic eyes toward the next presidential campaign is indicated by the meeting here today of all the Democratic organizations throughout the country, including the Bryan clubs which took part in the recent contest. The meeting, which will continue in session three days, was called by Colonel William C. Liller, chairman of the National League of Democratic Clubs.

Speaking of the purpose of the meeting, Colonel Liller declared that, while the Democratic party was naturally deeply disappointed by the result of the election, there was much hope of organizing between the present time and the next national campaign an effective opposition to the party in power.

"The Democratic party is united, and defeat has not dampened the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country," he said. "The organization of clubs and the education in the fundamental principles of Democracy will be pushed everywhere from now on until 1912."

Dying Man at Throttle.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—Unknown to passengers or trainmen, a dying man's hand grasped the throttle of an eastbound Great Northern coast passenger train as it sped on its way from Robbinsdale to Clear Water Junction. George P. Irwin, the engineer, was found by his fireman unconscious and leaning out of the cab window. His skull had been fractured, supposedly through having struck a bridge railing. Irwin died soon after being taken from the train.

MOVE DWELLINGS TO PLACE OF SAFETY

Dyke Breaks and Waters Again Menace Pine Bluff.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 1.—The government dyke at the foot of Tennessee street, upon which the residents of the eastern portion of this city depend for protection, gave way and the waters of the Arkansas river are fast eating their way toward the mouth of Hardings bayou, which crosses the city. When the river encroaches a short distance farther it will strike with full force what is known as the East End, and because of the nature of the soil the natural resistance will be slight. Where possible, houses are being rolled to places of safety and others are being demolished and the lumber and furnishings carted away.

Five dwelling houses and the warehouse of the Arkansas Packing company were swept away and the greater portion of the Cady hardwood mill was destroyed. Barracue street for a distance of five blocks has been completely destroyed.

Trouble Ahead For Postal Banks.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A thorny path confronts the postal savings bank bill in spite of the fact that its passage is advocated in the Republican national platform. At the close of the last session, when Senator Carter secured a special order to take up this measure on Dec. 14, it is said he had pledges of sufficient votes to pass the bill in the senate. The situation seems to have changed and at the present time it is extremely doubtful whether Senator Carter can rally anywhere near the required number. In fact it is stated that he will fall short a dozen votes on the Republican side.

HOLD ELECTION TODAY

Contest Between Lewis and Walker For Presidency of Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—The union coal miners of the United States and Canada vote for their international officers today. Indications are that the race for John Mitchell's place, which has been filled during the last year by T. L. Lewis, is going to be very close. The two candidates are T. L. Lewis of Ohio, who seeks reelection, and John H. Walker, president of the Illinois miners.

Hazel Has Trying Ordeal.

Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—It was a most trying ordeal for Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy charged with the murder of his mother last January, since the trial began a week ago, but he turned only a shade paler when Police Surgeon L. W. Briggs told the jury the harrowing details of the condition of the body of Mrs. Hazel when found. The state has examined but four of the score or more of witnesses to be heard.

Suicide Short In Accounts.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Charles A. Ekstromer, Swedish vice consul in St. Louis, who committed suicide at his home here, was short in his accounts as manager of the St. Louis office of the Western Disinfectant company, according to a statement made by Emil Ekstromer, president of the company.

Keefe Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe of Michigan, president of the Longshoremen and Transport Workers Union of America, was sworn in as commissioner general of immigration.

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON



to all our friends, and our good will to everyone else we desire to do our share in distributing the good things of life, and as our mission is to furnish the needful lumber to all who are building or going to build, we call your attention to the fact that our lumber is always of the best grade and quality.

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OILING FARM TOOLS.

Good Care Will Make Them Last Twice as Long.

Why do we oil tools? For the simple reason that it doubles the life and easy working of them, says the Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales. This being so, what oil is the best to use, and what is the best way to apply it?

Without going chemically into the reason why, which would take too long to explain, it has been found, from centuries of experience, that, like the old carpenter's rule of "wood to wood, iron to iron," in working tools, the rule in oiling is "vegetable oil to vegetable matter, animal oil to animal matter, metal, or stone."

Of the vegetable oils, we have raw and boiled linseed, and castor, from plants; of the animal, neat or bullock's-foot (neat stood for bullock in Anglo-Saxon) oil, and fat or tallow. These are the only ones we need concern ourselves with; the others are of no use to us.

The raw linseed oil is pale yellow in color, and runs easily as water; if dark, yellow, and sticky it has been adulterated with cheap fish oil. The boiled oil is naturally much more sticky than the raw, a lot of the moisture having been driven off in the boiling; it is also darker in color than the raw. The difference in the use of these oils is that the raw oil penetrates the wood-fibers right through, and only forms a skin outside when these wood-fibers can absorb no more of it. The boiled linseed, on the other hand, is too viscous or thick to enter the wood-fibers, and makes a skin on the outside at once. Thus you can see that if you are oiling or painting wood for yourself (paint is only white or red lead mixed up with oil and coloring matter), use the best raw linseed; and, if doing a cheap job for someone else, use only the boiled; the wood will soon decay as the boiled oil skin wears off, but that is none of your business.

Now, to apply these oils: First, the linseed. For oiling handles of any sort, take an empty golden syrup or jam tin, see that it is perfectly clean and dry, and half fill it with your raw linseed; stand your handle or handles in it, and leave them there for a couple of days. Then reverse them in the pot, and, after a couple of days, take them out and give them a rub over with a raw linseed oily rag. They are now fit for use, will spring well, and stand the weather with impunity if the wood in them is any good at all.

You oil planes differently. For the tryer, jacks, and smoother, you first remove the wedge and iron. Now block the bottom of the opening (or "mouth") of the well, as carpenters call it, securely with putty, and pour raw linseed oil into it till almost full. Leave it for a couple of days, and you will find that the thirsty beech has drunk up all the oil. Fill her up again and she will soak up about half of that. When you find she will drink no more, pour the rest back into the drum, remove the putty, clean, and she is ready for work. If you want a pretty plane, rub the sides and top well with the oil also; she will then look as if she had been polished. If likely to get rough treatment, give her sides and top a coat of boiled oil all over; this saves planes wonderfully. For other planes, leave them in a bilby of oil for a couple of days, first removing the iron (the wedge wants oiling as well). Then rub them on the sides, and they are ready for work. Iron planes, of course, you do not oil at all, except the bed or wearing surface. You must keep on giving this a dab with raw linseed or, preferably neatfoot oil, or you will not be able to work it at all.

To apply neatfoot: You must keep a little oil can full of it on the bench; when your oil stone will not bite, or your saws cling, or feel a bit rusty, flit a few drops on as needed. Grease or fat will answer the same purpose, but is not as good.

The Mind's Engineer.

Men believe readily what they wish to believe. It is a demonstrated psychological fact that reason is not the captain of the mind, but an engineer which does the individual's bidding. Keen to argue for whatever course the inherited disposition directs it to pursue.—Prof. Percival Lowell.

Tried the Dog on Him.

The woman who hit her husband with a dog is unrepentant. It would have been more effective had she used a poker, but she glories in her originality and the husband is inconsolable.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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THE POOR WHIFFLETIT.

And the Low Down Trick by Which It Is Subdued.

Seating himself at a restaurant table, a Chicago man said:

"Waiter, what kind of fish have you?"

"Oh," said the waiter, "all kinds—whitefish, bluefish, graylings, sea bass, weakfish, perch."

"Pshaw," yawned the customer. "Cut that out. I'm tired of those common fishes. Ain't you got some new kind of fish—some kind I never ate before?"

"Well," said the waiter, "the whiffletits is very fine this morning."

"What in thunder is a whiffletit?"

"Why, doesn't a fish sharp like you know what a whiffletit is? Common enough here. You see, the whiffletit lives only in circular lakes. You go out and find a circular lake and hire a boat. Then you row out all alone to the middle of the lake, about a mile or so, and anchor. Then you take an augur and bore a hole in the water and bait it by putting a piece of cheese on the edge of the hole. The whiffletit comes up to get the cheese, eats it, and it makes him swell up so that he can't back down the hole."

"Well," said the customer, breathless, "what then?"

"Why," replied the waiter as he filled a glass of water, "you lean over the side of the boat and laugh the whiffletit to death. Want a few?"—Cleveland Leader.

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Thrilling Experience of a Cyclist on a Swiss Mountain.

A Dr. Bach was cycling down the pass near Goscheneu, in Switzerland, when his brake snapped and the machine darted forward at terrific speed. At the foot of the mountain is a bridge spanning a deep river gorge. The physician tried to guide his flying machine on the bridge, but the front wheel struck a side wall, and he was flung over the parapet. While falling through the air he caught a chain hanging from a girder. The momentum of his body, suddenly arrested, nearly wrenched his grip loose, but he was a strong man and kept his hold. While swinging in midair suspended over the raging river and unable to improve his perilous position an automobile came chugging down the pass. The hapless man shouted for help, but he could not be seen from the bridge, and his cries were drowned by the noise of the motor and the sound of the river. A few minutes after the automobile had passed a carriage drove across the bridge. Again he cried out for help, but in vain. The awful strain on arms and fingers was becoming intolerable, and the doctor was about to drop into the torrent to an inevitable death when two peasants came by and saw him. They flung a noose over him and pulled him up. He fainted and was ill for a long time.—Strand Magazine.

Tribute to Cheerful Mind.

Give us the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer.—Caryl.

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Apple Preserves.

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No Trouble to Cook Peas.

Instead of spending a great deal of valuable time shelling peas, simply throw them into a kettle, pods and all, after carefully washing and discarding all spoiled ones. When they are done the pods will break and rise to the surface, while the peas will be found in the bottom of the kettle. Peas cooked in this manner will have a much better flavor.

Cornmeal Cones.

Boil in a double boiler two cups of cornmeal and two of milk with a seasoning of salt. Pack in small cone-shaped molds and set to harden. When turned out scoop a little from the top of each one carefully and fill in the hollow with a teaspoonful of currant jelly.

Prevent Jelly Mold.

To preserve jelly from mold, use the following method: Beat the white of an egg until stiff. Spread on the top of the jelly and cover.

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THE TOBACCO BANQUET.

To look at the men who attended the great tobacco banquet Tuesday night is a sufficient answer to all queries as to how the Burley Society succeeded in its great fight against the trust. We have never seen a gathering of a hundred men who more plainly showed on their faces intelligence and determination. They are of the Anglo-Saxon blood which never in the old days knew when they were whipped. They might have answered with Paul Jones when called on to surrender in the first great American sea fight and when the Bon Homme Richard was sinking under him. "I have just begun to fight."

The banquet was in every way a great success. It was typical of the way Winchester and Clark county do things. The committee in charge is entitled to the thanks of all.

A WASHINGTON MEETING.

Hundred of the representative business men of the South are gathered today in Washington discussing the needs of this great section of the country and planning ways and means for letting the rest of the country know of our resources and the unparalleled industrial development that is taking place.

In Eastern Kentucky we have riches untold. The surface of the earth has not been even scratched. Our coal and iron are exhaustless. But while Northern capital develops the mines of Alaska, the Northwest, the Pacific coast, it passes us by.

The South is the unknown land in America. Much of it is our own fault. We have lived within ourselves. We have felt ourselves better than the rest of the country. But the awakening is at hand. And this great commercial congress is one of the steps taken by the men of the Southland to let the world know that we are ready for industrial development, that we welcome foreign capital, that we are ready to trade as the rest of the world trades.

KENTUCKY TAX LAWS.

The newspapers of the State are working up an interest in the tax laws. They are slowly educating the people to some of the many inequities of the present system. The people of Kentucky have become so accustomed to the burden that they do not realize how inequities it is.

The Constitution requires a general property tax; that is, it requires all classes of property to be taxed alike for all purposes. The deposit in bank which may not be yielding any interest whatever is taxed the same as the real estate renting for a good income. The mortgage on the real estate is taxed at its full value and the real estate on which the mortgage is an incumbrance is taxed at its full value, thus constituting double taxation.

As things stand it is impossible for our people to invest in such railroad and industrial bonds as must necessarily be issued if the resources of the State are properly developed, for such bonds usually pay but from four or five per cent interest.

The present laws are inducements

to dishonesty. For if a man be honest, most of his income is taken from him. If he be dishonest, the rest of us suffer and must pay more.

The last legislature considered the question and might have done something to remedy the evil if the time had not been so short. Let us think of these things and prepare for the coming session and see if definite action cannot be taken.

GREAT BANQUET AT THE BROWN-PROCTORIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

of gentlemen came in and listened to the speaking.

Dr. J. L. Weber, of Mt. Sterling, was happy in his allusions to the oastmaster. He is a great favorite in Winchester and evidently has the power to make himself liked anywhere, to judge by the applause, laughter and interest of his hearers. He complimented the Burley officials for the great victory they had won against the trust.

Dr. Weber made an eloquent plea for the tobacco tenants. He reminded his hearers that now in the time of their prosperity and success was the hour in which to encourage and aid the tenants who in so many cases had borne the brunt of the fight. His subject was "Why We are Here" and he convulsed his readers by his numerous attempts to answer the question.

Pres. Taylor Speaks.

President H. K. Taylor of Kentucky Wesleyan College was unsparing in his roasting of Mr. Garner and told some good stories on the latter. His subject was "Rural Renaissance" and he made an eloquent plea for the farmers boys. The tendency of today is for the boy to drift to the cities. He finds the farm incongenial. This must be changed in Kentucky. The farm home must be made more attractive, the school houses must be made beautiful and the center of a community life. Better educational conditions must prevail. Then the farmer boy will remain at home and be contented and feel that his life work is there.

President Taylor read the following short poem:

JOHNNY'S ON THE FARM.

The gate is off the hinges
And the fence is tumbling down,
The house is all deserted,
'Cause Johnny's gone to town.

The family circle 's broken,
And gone is Christmas charm
Around the old time altar,
'Cause Johnny's left for town.

He thought he'd find a fortune
Or drink of pleasure's charm,
In giddy whirl of city life,
And so he left the farm.

The old folks sit in sorrow,
And fears of ill alarm,
That thick beset the pathway
Of the boy that's left the farm.

The blame was not all yours, John,
For life had many a frown,
With grinding toil and scanty joy
That made you leave for town.

Come back, dear boy, and right the gate
And fence now tumbled down,
Till all the passersby shall see
That Johnny's not in town.

Across the lea lives Mary Jane,
Who wears a queenlier crown
Of beauty fair and modest mien,
Than aught you've found in town.

Go press your suit, and claim the prize,
Let parson seal the charm,
And send to friends your cards "At Home"
Is Johnny on the farm.

Build up the school, the church, the roads,
Let culture be the charm
That holds in social converse sweet
Our Johnny on the farm.

In coming years, in love's pure wealth
When cherubs nestle free from harm
Around that hearth, we'll all thank God
That Johnny's on the farm.

The Farmers' '76.

Judge Ed. O'Rear was greeted with tremendous applause when he rose to speak. His early advocacy of the Burley Society was evidently remembered by the hearers. The Judge said he intended to be serious. He renewed the events that lead up to the Revolutionary War and compared the spirit of the fathers with the spirit necessary today.

The Anglo-Saxon ancestors of Kentuckians had fought to be free men, they had refused to be dictated to or owned by anybody. So with their sons today. The great tobacco trust had sought to oppress and enslave them. By lawful methods the Burley Society had met and conquered. They should not throw away the great victory won but should maintain their organization and meet the enemy at all times.

He paid an eloquent tribute to women and reminded all that it was the woman at home that made possible the success of the Revolutionary War and that it was the Kentucky women of today that made possible this great tobacco victory.

The Quartette Sings.

The Winchester quartette which

consisted on this occasion of Walton Rounsavall, Ray Patterson and John C. Hodgkin brought down the house. They were enthusiastically applauded and compelled to respond again. They also sang later in the evening. The song that made the greatest hit was as follows:

A man named Duke
No friend of ours
Hung three red shirts
Out on the flowers
Now what do you think
This trust man did
He bought a goat
To please his kid
The goat one morning just at nine
Ate these red shirts right off the line
He grabbed the goat right by the back
And tied him to a railroad track
Say au-revoir but not good-bye.
That old goat was too wise to die
He struggled there with might and main
Coughed up the shirts and flagged the train.

Clarence LeBus
He did not care
'Bout raising a row
With a millionaire
He waived red flags
At Durham's bull
Would not believe their warehouse full
Say eighteen cents
Not five a pound
The lower price
Would not go round
Cut nineteen eight
'Twas better far
Get twice the price
Give trust a jar

Chorus.

Say au-revoir
It is good-night
We are on top
We won the fight
We gained the day
Who won the night?
We do not know
They were out of sight.

Judge Lindsay.

Judge Lindsay was enthusiastically received and listened to with great attention. His subject was "What the Federal Government has Failed to Do." He said it was too big for the occasion; that if he attempted to cover it he would be talking till Wednesday night and longer. He tried to regulate the Federal government once in his younger days when he and 700,000 of his Southern neighbors had protested against some of the Federal Government acts. He found after four years of bloody war that it did not pay.

But the best advice he could give the tobacco men was to act for themselves. The government had attempted to dissolve the Northern Securities Company; the same men still control the property. The Standard Oil is attacked but it goes on serenely and while Federal officers are filing bills and taking long depositions against the American Tobacco Trust, the farmers of Kentucky had brought them to terms.

Mr. Chas. I. Stewart.

Mr. Chas. I. Stewart made a convincing speech on the value of organization. He was listened to attentively and his remarks were cordially received and liberally applauded. He said in part:

"That organization is essential in every branch of industry is no longer a debatable proposition. The one conspicuous phase of our modern affairs is in the superior development of organization. The growth of all institutions that constitute civilization has been a constant enlargement of organization.

"In this era of co-operative progress the farmer has been the one individual who has held out most stubbornly against those forces constantly tending to revolutionize conditions. We are merely in the infancy of the industrial organization. Instead of reversing the wheels of progress and going back to the day of small things and primitive conditions we shall move forward for the higher development of organization and for its adjustment to the service of all classes of the people.

"No man can doubt that the one thing needful to the complete independence of the producers of this region is that they stand firmly together. "Within a smaller scope the organization of the tobacco growers is scarcely less essential than the existence of the Government itself. The proposition that one man, acting alone, is helpless, while forty thousand, standing together, are powerful, seems so simple that even a child can grasp it."

The Last Speaker.

Rev. Joseph Severance, Chaplain at the penitentiary, was the last speaker and he kept the crowd in good humor with a witty speech and told several dialect stories which were received with much laughter and applause.

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50 doz. Men's Bordered Handkerchiefs, sold for 10c, our price.	4c
25 doz. Linen Finish White Handkerchiefs, sold for 15c and 10c, our price.	7½¢
25 doz. Pure Linen Men's Handkerchiefs, sold for 35c and 25c, our price.	16½¢
100 doz. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, sold for 15c, our price.	7½¢
25 doz. Silk Suspenders, single boxes, sold for 35c, our price.	23c
15 doz. Silk Suspenders, single boxes, sold for 75c our price.	47c
20 doz. Silk Suspenders, sold for \$1.50 and \$1.00, our price.	79c
100 doz. Black Oxford, Tan, Wool Sox, sold for 25c, our price.	14c
50 doz. Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, sold for 25c, our price.	12½¢
10 doz. Police Heavy Suspenders, sold for 25c, our price.	19c
5 doz. Duck Heavy Work Coat, Leather Trimmed, sold for \$2.50, our price.	\$1.79
50 doz. Work Shirts, 36-in. long, sold for 50c, our price.	42c

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20 Odd Suits left, 34 to 36, sold as high as \$18.50 going this week **\$4.39**

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SOCIETY

The Burley Banquet.

The Winchester Commercial Club and the members of the Clark County Board of Control entertained the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society with a most elaborate banquet at the Brown-Proctoria Hotel, Tuesday. The banquet hall was beautiful in its decorations of tobacco, chrysanthemums, carnations and ferns. There were three tables, each extending the entire length of the dining room. The chandeliers were draped with tobacco and one end of the hall was covered with tobacco brown cloth, across which was written with incandescent lights: "EQUITY."

Suspended from the ceiling was a huge electric dome, which shed a mellow radiance over one of Kentucky's greatest organizations. The tables with their coverings of snowy damask, were artistically decorated with vases of huge yellow and white chrysanthemums, electroliers and candelabrae with ferns strewn here and there among them. At each plate was a pink or white carnation, the menu card and a place card, hand painted with the tobacco plant and blossom.

At the center table were seated the Toastmaster, Mr. John E. Garner, so widely known for his talent and his keen wit, who added much brilliancy and enjoyment to this occasion, and the Guests of Honor, Dr. J. L. Weber, of Mt. Sterling; Prof. H. K. Taylor, President of Kentucky Wesleyan College; Judge Ed C. O'Leary, of Frankfort; Judge W. Lindsay, of Frankfort; Chas. J. Stewart, of Lexington; Rev. J. Severance, of Frankfort, and others, each of whom responded in his characteristic way to the calls of the Toastmaster.

During the entire evening, soft strains of music from Saxton and Trost's Orchestra floated through the banquet hall. The Winchester Quartet rendered several choice selections. Mr. Woodson Moss, proprietor of the Brown-Proctoria, is to be congratulated upon the artistic decorations and choice viands.

Winchester is to be congratulated on having the largest tobacco market of the world.

Much is due to President Clarence LeBus and his co-workers, who with their labors and genuine interest have done much toward making it a financial success.

At a late hour, the banqueters dispersed with many good wishes for the future success of The Burley Tobacco Society.

"Merchant of Venice."

Seats are on sale for the performance of the "Merchant of Venice, Up-to-date" which is to be given at the Opera House, next Monday night, December 14th. After seven weeks of hard work the cast is now

practically ready for presentation. The play has been built up on the skeleton of Shakespeare's great play and the many opportunities for local allusions and the local setting of the story will add immensely to the enjoyment of the entertainment. A great football game will be in evidence.

The Winchester Quartet will render selections between two of the acts. This in itself will insure to all who attend their money's worth.

Mrs. Henry M. Jones will entertain Mesdames Cassius M. Clay and Brice Steele, of Paris, and Miss Tandy, of Como, Miss., with a dinner, Thursday.

Miss Fanny Hampton will be hostess for the Fortnightly Literary Club, Monday, December 14.

Miss Emma Lee Taylor will entertain the Literary and Social Club, Thursday morning.

Don't forget the King's Daughter's Bazaar, Thursday morning. Doors open at 9 o'clock.

"Merchant of Venice," December 14th.

PERSONALS

Miss Laura Ewen, of Powell county, is visiting Mrs. Hubert Hunter. Mrs. Carrie Hanson, of Lexington, has returned to her home, after a delightful visit to Mrs. W. R. Thomas.

Mrs. James, of Paris, is the attractive guest of Mrs. J. Rhodes Viley.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas and Miss Ethel Thomasspent Tuesday in Lexington.

Miss Nettie Hadden, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Nelle Allan.

Mr. Upham, Prof. B. T. Spencer, Prof. John Bosley, Prof. V. I. Moore and Prof. Chas. Lewis were in Lexington Tuesday night for the banquet for the Laymen of the Missionary movement.

Messrs. Ray Patterson and Edwin F. Patterson spent Tuesday in Owingsville.

Judge J. M. Benton was in Richmond, Tuesday.

Mr. Herbert Scrivener was in Richmond, Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Boone, of the Navarre Cafe, this city has accepted a position with a firm in Texas, and left Monday to assume his duties.

Mrs. H. W. Slicer, of Nepton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moore.

Dr. J. L. Weber, of Mt. Sterling, is in town.

Dr. Hugh Stubblefield was in Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, on business.

Rev. J. Severance, of Frankfort, is in our city.

Mr. Harvey Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greathouse, of Lexington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bridwell, Sunday.

Mr. C. V. Bridwell, manager of The East Tennessee Telephone Company, was in Ford Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Sam Ballard is suffering from blood poisoning.

Miss Frances Heflin, daughter of Mr. Herbert Heflin, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

LAYMEN BEGIN THEIR GREAT CONFERENCE

Three Hundred Business Men Sit Down to Banquet in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—How to reach the 675 millions not yet provided for, how to carry the word of God and the Christian spirit, how to evangelize this great number of human beings, a large per centage of whom cannot read or write their own name, but who inhabit the earth's surface; this at the least expense and in the most systematic, business way, is the problem presented by those earnest workers, J. Campbell White, General Secretary, and Col. E. W. Halford and Herbert Caskey, assistants, who appeared in the interest of the International Conference of the Laymen's Movement for Lexington and Central Kentucky last night.

300 Attend Banquet.

The opening meeting was a banquet at Hughes' cafe, at which 300 representative business men of Lexington, Winchester and surrounding cities sat down.

Nearly every church in Lexington was represented and in addition every working church organization in the Blue Grass.

The banquet began at 7 o'clock and lasted until 11. The greater portion of the time was taken up by straight-from-the-shoulder and inspiring addresses by the visiting gentlemen named. No words were lost. Every moment of the meeting brought forth a volley of facts.

JESSAMINE FOR JUDGE BENTON, FRIENDS SAY.

Adherents Declare He Will Have An Overwhelming Majority in County.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—Local politicians are greatly interested in the race for Circuit Judge in this district, for which Judge J. M. Benton and Hon. J. Smith Hays, both of Winchester, are the only candidates. As Circuit Judge, Judge Benton has had an opportunity to become acquainted with the votes of this county and he is popular with all classes. He is known as a fair and just Judge, and his friends say he will carry the county by an overwhelming majority. Both candidates will speak at the court house Saturday afternoon in the interest of their race.

"THE DEVIL" COMING.

Don't be alarmed even at the statement that "The Devil" is coming here for Manager Dinelli of the Opera House only desires to announce to the theatregoers that he will bring here on Tuesday, December 15, New York's greatest success, "The Devil" which has run at two theatres in that city for the entire season to capacity houses. "The Devil" is an adaptation of Franz Molnar's Continental success, "The Devil" (Der Teufel) which has been the craze in Europe for the past year. A special cast and production will present "The Devil" in this city. Watch for the announcement of the opening of the sale of seats.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Hallidav. Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Phillips Drug store.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS' CHARITY BAZAAR

Many Tables With Everything Good To Eat and For Christmas Presents.

The King's Daughters' Bazaar, which opens next Thursday morning, December 10 at 9 a. m. will be the best ever held by this society. There will be various tables. The eatable table will have everything good to eat; the hot chocolate table will dispense its wares for 10 cents the cup.

The 25 cent bargain table will be a feature. Everything you want in fancy work, etc., for next to nothing. There will be two or three long tables of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents.

Even the children will be represented with a missionary table.

SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

THE NEWS by mail 25c a month.

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We are authorized to announce JAMES M. BENTON

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. SMITH HAYS

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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BLIND-FOLDED

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There was a volley of curses, oaths mingled with sounds that reminded me of nothing so much as a splitting cat, and a familiar voice screamed in almost inarticulate rage:

"Let me go, damn, ye, or I'll knife ye!"

"Good heavens!" I cried. "Let her go, Barkhouse. It's Mother Borton." Mother Borton freed herself with a vicious shake, and called down the wrath of Heaven and hell on the stalwart guard.

"You're the black-hearted spawn of the sewer rats, to take a respectable woman like a bag of meal," cried Mother Borton indignantly, with a fresh string of oaths. "It's fire and brimstone you'll be tasting yet, and you'd 'a' been there before now, you miserable gutter-picker, if it wasn't for me. And this is the thanks I get for ye!"

"Come in," I said, unlocking the door and lighting up my room. "You can be as angry as you like in here, and it won't hurt anything."

Mother Borton stormed a bit, and then sullenly walked in and took a chair. Silence fell on her as she crossed the threshold, but she glowered on us with fierce eyes.

"It's quite an agreeable surprise to see you," I ventured as cheerfully as I could, as she made no move to speak. My followers looked awkward and uncomfortable.

At the sound of my voice, Mother Borton's bent brows relaxed a little. "If you'd send these fellows out, I reckon we could talk a bit better," she said sourly.

"Certainly. Just wait in the hall, boys; and close the door."

Porter and Barkhouse ambled out, and Mother Borton gave her chair a hitch that brought us face to face.

"I reckon you don't think I come on a visit of peritiveness?" she said sharply after a brief silence.

I murmured something about being glad to entertain her at any time.

"Nonsense!" she sniffed. "I'm a vile old woman that the likes of you would never put eyes on twice if it wasn't

nin' back and forth to my place, and a-drinkin' a good deal, and the more they drink the louder they talk. And I hears Darby Meeker say to one feller, 'We'll git him, sure!' and I listens with all my ears, though pretentin' to see nothin'. 'We'll fix it this time,' he said; 'the Old Un's got his thinkin' cap on.' And I takes in every word, and by one thing and another I picks up that there's new schemes afoot to trap ye. They was a-sayin' as it might be an idee to take ye as you come out of Knapp's to-night."

"How did they know I was at Knapp's?" I asked, somewhat surprised, though I had little reason to be when I remembered the number of spies who might have watched me.

"Why, Dicky Nahl told 'em," said Mother Borton. "He was with the gang and sings it out as pretty as you please."

This gave me something new to think about, but I said nothing.

"Well," she continued, "they says at last that won't do, fer it'll git 'em into trouble, and I reckon they're argy-fying over their schemes yit. But one thing I finds out."

Mother Borton stopped and looked at me anxiously.

"Well," I said impatiently, "what was it?"

"They're a-sayin' as how, if you're killed, the one as you knows on'll have to git some one else to look after the boy, and mebbe he won't be so smart about foolin' them."

"That's an excellent idea," said I. "If they only knew that I was the other fellow they could see at once what a bright scheme they had hit upon."

"Maybe they ain't a-goin' to do it," said Mother Borton. "There's a heap o' things said over the liquor that don't git no further, but you'll be a fool if you don't look out. Now, do as I tell you. You just keep more men around you. Keep eyes in the back of your head, and if you see there's a-goin' to be trouble, jest you shoot first and ax questions about it afterward. They talked of getting you down on the water-front or up in Chinatown with some bogus message and said how easy it would be to dispose of you without leaving clues behind 'em. Now, don't you sleep here without three or four men on guard, and don't you stir round nights with less than four. Send Porter out to git two more men, and tell him to look sharp and see if the coast's clear outside. I reckon I'll slide out if no one's lookin'."

"I've got some men on the next floor," I said. "I thought it would be just as well to have a few around in case of emergencies. I'll have two of them out, and send Porter to reconnoiter."

"Who told you to git your men together?"

"A little idea of my own."

"You've got some sense, after all." The reinforcements were soon ready to take orders, and Porter returned to bring word that no suspicious person was in sight in the street.

"I reckon I'd best go, then," said Mother Borton. "I don't want no knife in me jest yit, but if there's no one to see me I'm all right."

I pressed Mother Borton to take two of my men as escort, but she sturdily refused.

"They'd know something was up if I was to go around that way, and I'd be a bloody ghost as soon as they could catch me alone," she said.

"Well, good night—or is it mornin'?" And do take keer of yourself, dearie."

And, so saying, Mother Borton muffled herself up till it was hard to tell whether she was man or woman, and trudged away.

Whatever designs were brewing in the night-meeting of the conspirators, they did not appear to concern my immediate peace of body. The two following days were spent in quiet. In spite of warnings, I began to believe that no new plan of action had been determined on, and I bent my steps to the office that had been furnished by Doddridge Knapp. I hardly expected to meet the King of the Street. He had, I supposed, returned to the city, but he had set Wednesday as the day for resuming operations in the market, and I did not think that he would be found here on Monday.

The room was cold and cheerless, and the dingy books in law-calf appeared to gaze at me in mute protest as I looked about me.

The doors that separated me from Doddridge Knapp's room were shut and locked. What was behind them? I wondered. Was there anything in Doddridge Knapp's room that bore on the mystery of the hidden boy, or would give the clue to the murder of Henry Wilton? If vengeance was to be mine; if Doddridge Knapp was to pay the penalty of the gallows for the death of Henry Wilton, it must be by the evidence that I should wrest from him and his tools. I had just secured the key that would fit the first door I had taken the impression of the lock and had it made without definite purpose, but now I was ready to act.

With a sinking heart but a clear head I put the key cautiously to the lock and gently turned it. The key fitted perfectly, and the bolt flew back

as it made the circle. I opened the door into the middle room. The second door, as I expected, was closed. Would the same key fit the second lock, or must I wait to have another made? I advanced to the second door and was about to try the key when a sound from behind it turned my blood to water.

Beyond that door, from the room I had supposed to be empty, I heard a groan.

I stood as if petrified, and, in the broad daylight that streamed in at the window, with the noise and rush of Clay street ringing in my ears, I felt my hair rise as though I had come on a ghost. I listened a minute or more, but heard nothing.

(To be continued.)

A FATAL CARD.

How It Killed the Religious Department of the London Times.

When the Thunderer decided to devote one or more of its columns daily to an ecclesiastical department all England sat up and admired. The man chosen to conduct the column was a rather elderly and occasionally copivial younger son who for years had contributed church news to the paper, but had never dreamed that he should attain the extreme honor of actually becoming one of the editors of the Thunderer, that world shaking power. The promotion went to his head, made him dizzy. He saw himself a power in the land, one who perhaps would make or unmake ecclesiastical dignitaries.

On the morning of the announcement of the new venture the new incumbent came into town on his usual train from Surbiton, his head swimming with delight. At the foot of Ludgate hill he met an old friend, whom he forthwith led into the Green Dragon bar.

"Arthur," said he, "we really must celebrate. What d' you suppose has happened? Oh, you'd never, never dream it! Look! What d' you say to that, old boy?"

"That was a newly engraved card on which appeared this announcement: MR. CECIL APPLEYBOTSFOORD-HETHERINGTON.

Ecclesiastical Editor, The Thunderer.

"My word, old chap, it's the most delightful news I've heard in an age!" cried his friend. "Let's have just one more. Here's to you! Success!"

Before he reached Temple Bar the ecclesiastical editor had met five other friends. To the fifth he observed:

"D' ye know, Ned, with that card I could call on the archbishop of Canterbury. Yes. He'd see me immediately. Wonderful card this. Indicates position of extraordinary responsibility 'n' dignity."

Halfway to the office of the Thunderer Mr. Botsford-Hetherington hailed a hansom.

"Have you," he inquired, with much gravity—"have you a fast and well appointed cab? Yes? Very well, then. You may drive me to Lambeth palace."

At the palace a footman took one of the new cards and conducted the owner of it to a pleasant reception room, where he snuggled in a vast chair and instantly went to sleep.

The archbishop of Canterbury happened to be very busy with his chaplain, but at the sight of the card he felt sure that something of importance was at hand and sent his chaplain to inquire. That tall, slender, dark, ascetic gentleman strode slowly to the reception room and after a slight but decorous struggle succeeded in waking the sleeper.

"His grace," said the chaplain, "begs to know how he can serve the Thunderer?"

"Tell his grace," responded Mr. Botsford-Hetherington, "that I'm awfully busy thinkin' and I'm sorry I shan't be able to see him till tomorrow. Very sorry."

Forthwith he relapsed into slumber. Two sturdy men deposited him in his fast and well appointed cab and ordered the driver to deliver him at the office of the Thunderer. There the ecclesiastical editor and the ecclesiastical department simultaneously vanished.—Harper's Weekly.

Truth Versus Politeness.

Ethel was going to take supper with a little friend.

"Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are leaving you must bid Marian's mamma good night and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned her mother asked if she had done as she told her.

"Not 'zactly, mamma," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest piece of the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time."—Judge.

Called Him In Writing.

A tourist in an out of the way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full. Now, the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning.

On waking a good deal later than the time appointed he found that the amiable old lady, with commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir. It is half past 8!"—Harper's Weekly.

Keen Scent of Animals.

A fox can scent a man half a mile away if the wind be blowing in the animal's direction. A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away. A deer may be sound asleep, and yet he will catch the scent of a person passing 200 feet off.

SERVED IN NEW WAY

DESSERT DISHES FOR THOSE WHO LIKE THE QUINCE.

Sweet Apples Mixed with the Fruit
Add Flavor—Chopped Preserved
Quinces Served with Boiled
Custard—Quince Tart.

Quince chips are a thick preserve of tender quinces and sugar syrup. A

little invention may vary this by adding fruit that does not disturb the flavor. When

cooked all alone the quince flavor is quite strong, and sweet apples seem created to

borrow an equal flavor from the quince. A very few quince preserves

with ice cream is a dainty dish, and a spoonful served with a mound of

whipped cream and gelatin is delicious.

The Housekeeper suggests new ways for the fruit, and one of these is a

trifle made with chopped preserved quinces. Arrange them in a deep

glass dish with alternate layers of macaroon or sponge cake crumbs, then

pour over a rich boiled custard made with the yolks of six eggs, three table-

spoonfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of milk and half a teaspoonful of almond

extract. Pour the custard over while it is still warm and set aside until very

cold. Just before serving heap over the top the whites of two eggs whipped

to a very stiff snow with two table-

spoonfuls of powdered sugar and two

tablespoonfuls of chopped blanched almonds. Garnish with candied orange

carpels or candied cherries.

A quince tart is either a pie or pud-

dingle if one prefers it so called, but it is equally delicious under either name.

Press one pint of quince pulp through a colander, add to it one cupful of

granulated sugar, the beaten yolks of four eggs and one pint of milk. Line

a shallow pudding dish with puff paste and pour in the quince mixture. Twist

a strip of the pastry around the edge of the dish for a border, and bake in a

moderate oven for about half an hour or until done. Whip the whites of the

eggs to a very stiff snow with four

tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, heap it over the top and let it brown

very delicately in a slow oven. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Taploca cooked in water until perfectly clear and thick to jelly makes

another pleasing foundation for a quince dish. Sweeten the taploca to

taste and flavor with a little nutmeg and lemon juice. Place it in layers in

a buttered pudding dish with chopped preserved quinces, cover the top with

the whites of two eggs whipped to a stiff snow with two tablespoonfuls of

powdered sugar, and let it brown delicately in a slow oven. The syrup

should be drained from the fruit and used as a sauce. Whipped cream is

also a delicious accompaniment. This pudding is excellent either hot or cold.

Swiss Roast.

Take a round steak—from two to two and a half inches in thickness—and pound into it as much flour as it will take, using the edge of a heavy plate for that purpose. When the

flour has been pounded into both sides put the meat into an iron skillet with some lard, and brown it on both sides. Then cover it with water,

adding onions enough to flavor and a whole ripe tomato, or an equal quantity of canned tomatoes when fresh

vegetables are not in season. Cover tightly and cook two hours, adding more water as necessary during the

time. Just before the meat is done, salt and pepper to taste. Delicious as this dish is when served hot, it is also

nice when cold.

To Clean Aigrettes.

Make a soap suds from any pure soap and warm water; after fastening the aigrette by the wire end to a clean, smooth table—an oilcloth covered table is good—take a fine fibered brush and clean by gently brushing

with the soap suds. When thoroughly clean you will find that your feathers are limp. Let them dry and dip in a

bit of cold starch, then hang up by the wire end to again dry. You will find them to be like new if treated

gently and carefully as indicated.

Concerning Fish.

When a fish is to be broiled, never bone it. If the bones are removed the tissues are broken and the juices escape. Before frying fish dust it off

with salt and pepper. Never use oiling or stuffing in a fat fish that is to be baked. Fish fat is very strong

and, mingled with a stuffing, is most unpleasant.

Savory Breakfast Dish.

A tasty breakfast or luncheon dish for two people: Large cup of calves' liver left from previous meal cut into small pieces, half green pepper cut in

fine pieces, piece of butter in frying pan; stir liver and pepper together until hot. Break in two eggs. Stir all together. Serve before eggs get dry.

Graham Pudding.

Two-thirds cup of molasses, one-fourth cup of butter, one-half cup of

sour milk, one egg, one-half teaspoon soda, 1½ cups graham flour. Sauce: One cup of sugar, one tablespoonful

corn starch, one egg, and boiling water; cook until as thick as cream;

one teaspoonful of vanilla.

Chestnut Pudding Sauce.

Add four tablespoonfuls of maple sirup to one pint of whipped cream, remove from fire and arrange about pudding when unmolded. Garnish with boiled chestnuts.

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Farmer Burns to Death.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 8.—Daniel Brandenburg, 70, a farmer residing near South Lebanon, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his barn and its contents. Brandenburg had gone to the barn to fill a gasoline stove, taking a lantern with him. The gasoline tank exploded, igniting his clothing. He ran like made about the building, finally jumping from a second story window enveloped in flames. Neighbors were aroused and ran to the man's rescue and extinguished the burning clothing. Two hours later Brandenburg died.

MODEL BARGE BURNS

Coal Fleet in Ohio Narrowly Escapes Destruction by Fire.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 8.—Several Pittsburg steamboats and barges loaded with coal and merchandise narrowly escaped being destroyed by a fire in Number 6 pool, where the fleet has been moored for several months, awaiting a rise in the Ohio river to carry it south. One model barge and contents, which belonged to Signer & Dennick company, of Pittsburg, was destroyed with a loss of \$75,000, and other loaded barges were damaged. Heroic work of the crews saved the fleet, which is valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Many barges are aground, and cannot be moved in case of fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Straus Challenges Koch.

New York, Dec. 8.—The contention of Dr. Koch, the noted German physician, that tuberculosis can not be communicated to human beings by cows affected with the disease, was attacked by Nathan Straus at a meeting of the Jews of social and commercial prominence. Mr. Straus declared that he had written Dr. Koch calling upon him to recede from the position he had taken, but that the German scientist had not replied to his letter. "I believe," said Mr. Straus, "that when a man has been proven to be in the wrong he should acknowledge the fact. This Dr. Koch would not do; accordingly he left here a discredited man."

SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Defence In Davis Trial Has Witness With Startling Story.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The defense had an inning in the trial of Charles Edward Davis for the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, and created a sensation by producing a witness, in the person of Mrs. Emily Allen, who testified to having seen Mrs. Abbie Rice on the street down town about 4 o'clock in the morning buying a paper, a time at which, according to several witnesses for the prosecution, she was at the public house of Clara Gleason.

Mrs. Allen told a remarkable story and went into the minutest detail to show that she was able to fix the time of each event which brought her into contact with Mrs. Rice.

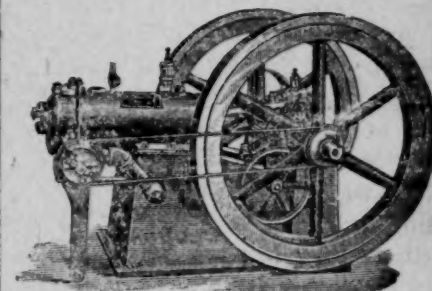
Winter Wheat and Rye.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Showing winter wheat condition 85.3 against 91.1 a year ago and a 10-year average of 92.2; rye condition of 87.6 against 91.4 a year ago and a 10-year average of 95, with indications of a total area of winter wheat of 29,884,000 acres and rye area 1,935,000 acres, the department of agriculture issued its report on those two cereals for Dec. 1.

Ruling in Maybrick Case.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, and her mother, Baroness von Roque of New York, involving title to land, said to be worth about two and a half million dollars, was decided in their favor in the chancery court here.

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Lure of the Deer.

An Oregon man is accused of starting forest fires to lure deer. Perhaps he had heard of men burning money to lure dears.—Spokane Spokesman.



"MOTHER BORTON SILENTLY TOOK A GLANCE"

for your business—none knows it better than me. I don't know why I should put myself out to help ye." Her tone had a touch of pathos under its hardness.

"I know why," I said, a little touched. "It's because you like me."

She turned a softened eye on me.

"You're right

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PILOT VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones and Mrs. John Jones are visiting relatives at Escondida.

A. J. Schultz sold some shoats to Clayton Hisle for 5 cents per pound. John Turpin bought a horse from Wm. Fisher for \$167.50.

Mrs. Mary Landrune of Schoolville spent Sunday at the home of H. Ervin.

J. H. Jordan visited relatives near Paris recently.

Mrs. Ramsey, of near Mt. Sterling, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ramsy recently.

J. T. Williams is visiting relatives at this place.

G. W. Lewis is building a new ice house.

ATHENS.

Mr. C. F. Estill was in Grant county on business last week.

Miss Pauline Estill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Darnaby in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young left Saturday for California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, of Bloomington, Ill., are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Sam Tipton is ill of pneumonia.

Miss Amanda Roark visited friends and relatives at Richmond and Irvine recently.

Little Richard King who has been dangerously ill of diphtheria has greatly improved.

Miss Laura Payne and Mrs. Harry Moores and children will leave this week for Mississippi to spend the winter.

Mr. Charles Sharp died at his home here Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. Mr. Sharp was twenty-seven years of age, and familiarly known among friends and associates as "Jack" Sharp. The services were held at the grave only, in the Lexington cemetery at one o'clock Wednesday morning.

ELKIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hodgkin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Katie Allen of Winchester Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hodgkin sold two fat hogs to Mr. Yancy Warritt the past week.

Miss Lula Lisle was the guest of Miss Dollie Christopher Sunday.

Miss Midge Biggerstaff and Mr. Clay Hodgkin will stay in Elkin this next year.

Elkin lodge of Masons is going to

have an oyster supper the 26th of December for the building fund. It will be held at the house of J. R. Lisle near Elkin Station. Every body is invited.

Mr. G. C. Hays is on the sick list.

SNOW CREEK.

Mr. Clyde Niblack visited his grand father last Saturday night and Sunday, and also Asa Niblack of Snow Creek.

Mr. Heflin of Ruckerville was in this neighborhood last week buying cattle.

Mr. Ben and John Mastin of Clark county visited their friends and relatives here last Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Tunday Curtis of Snow Creek sold to Winchester parties a crop of tobacco for fourteen cents straight, to be delivered this week.

Mr. John Todd and Mr. Hugh Niblack, of Ruckerville, were in this neighborhood Friday on a business mission.

Mr. Sam Keer of Log Lick, was in this neighborhood Tuesday buying turkeys.

There will be preaching at Log Lick Sunday.

Misses Alta Vivion, Willis Niblack, Gilbert Johnson, and Harvey Vivion visited Edith Niblack last Sunday.

Mr. John Nelson Williams purchased a cow of J. D. Snowden for \$30.

Mr. J. D. Snowden bought two work horses and harness from Jim Snowden. Price unknown.

The school at this place, Miss Grace Shearer, teacher, will close December 23.

Mr. Levia Eaverman was through here gathering up marketing which he was paying good prices for.

The Clay City Jr., O. U. A. M. marched to Powell Valley Sunday and had a Thanksgiving meeting.

ARLAN.

The little baby of Elby Brown is somewhat better.

Mrs. E. C. Osborne was the guest of her son, E. M. Osborne last week and also the guest of her sister at Pilot View, Mrs. Sarah Prow.

Mrs. Hubard Gragg and son, Edward visited G. W. Osborne and family Sunday.

W. A. Goolman bought a horse from M. C. Johnson for \$57.

Mr. M. Cooper, of Winchester, was here hunting Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. E. C. Osborne bought some corn from J. E. Lanter at \$3 a barrel delivered.

T. E. Osborne and J. A. Osborne and family were the guest of E. M. Osborne Sunday week

RENICK.

Harry Wilson went to Chicago last Friday on business.

Hon. and Mrs. Abram Renick and daughters, Miss Cornelia and Virginia Renick, have returned to their home here after a week's stay in Chicago.

J. S. Renick has returned home after a week's hunting in Ohio.

Dave Snowden and family will move to Ruckerville this week, where he has rented for another year.

Strother Rainey moved to Winchester Monday.

Miss Nellie Linville, of Winchester visited her sister, Mrs. Wiseman, here Saturday and Sunday.

LOGAN LICK.

Aunt Sallie Gordon is the oldest person in this community, she is ninety-six years old and has good health and has the promise of living to be one hundred years old.

Brown Wilt, of Bloomington, Illinois, has returned home and will spend the winter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilt.

John Rainey is very sick with appendicitis.

FORD.

Miss Bettie Horn, of Ford, visited in Richmond Saturday until Monday.

Rev. Mr. Bell, of Winchester, preached an excellent sermon at the Ford Presbyterian church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

James Edwards is visiting friends at Lexington this week.

Miss Stella Griffith has returned to Ford after a protracted visit to relatives in Missouri.

J. D. Henkle of the Four Mile neighborhood was in Ford Monday.

Mr. Charles Boles, a frequent and welcome visitor to Ford, has gone to Mexico to take a position as cashier in a bank. Here's hoping you will meet with great success Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Curten, W. Va., are guests of the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Mr. Shirley Flynn made a business trip to Paint Lick Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Klare of New Albany, Ind., is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. C. P. Bales.

Mr. V. T. McKinney of Ford visited relatives in Lexington Sunday.

Charles Quisenberry, of Madison, has moved his family to Virginia.

Richard Tucker, representing the firm of Ault and Jackson who has been here for some months past, has been transferred to Charleston, Miss.

Mrs. Pauline Helm, widow of the late Dr. A. M. Helm, was in Ford the past week.

Capt. Morgan, Robt. Duncan and Andrew Lisle, are along the river making surveys and stopped off in Ford one night the past week.

Mrs. Kate Shearer, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here.

Quite a number of our people attended County Court at Richmond Monday.

Miss Maggie Moberly, of Ford visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Martin, of Winchester, the past week.

C. E. Gibbons is out with his line mer looking over the telephones from Ford to the head of the booms.

Dillard Roberts, who is employed at Livingston, came home to see his family Sunday.

Her Husband's Business.

"Now, madam," said the gas man with the gray curl in the middle of his forehead after he had asked her twenty questions more or less apropos of her application for the privilege of paying for gas, "what is your husband's business? What is he doing now?"

"I can't be sure, of course," the woman replied, "but I have my suspicions. I had to divorce him before he died."—New York Press.

A Stinging Retort.

Wax Bead (proudly)—I am going in a necklace which I am assured cannot be told from real pearls. Brass Ring (sarcastically)—Aw, they're stringing you.—Baltimore American.

As a Caution.

Weeks—The true American always saves the under dog in the fight. Wise—Yes, and then gives him a swift kick for being chump enough to get into it.—Boston Transcript.

In infants levity is a prettiness. In men grown a shameful defect, but in old age a monstrous folly.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress, has been granted a discharge in bankruptcy by the New York courts.

Lottie and Ida Kaplin were asphyxiated at St. Louis, Mo., by the accidental turning of a gas valve in their room during the night.

Half a hundred guests in the Lashell hotel at Atlantic City, N. J., had narrow escapes when the building was destroyed by fire.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma has been admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States, being one of the few blind persons thus admitted.

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You Cannot Answer These Questions!

1—Why do you continue bathing your knees and elbows one at a time, when you can stretch out in a full bath tempered to suit you, and can do so every morning if you wish?

2—Why pump and carry water for your kitchen and laundry work when you can have it at hand for the turning of a faucet?

3—Why take chances on drinking germ-filled cistern water when you can get it from a large reservoir filtered through the best filter plant South of the Ohio River?

4—Why have a dry, dismal-looking yard when you can have it filled with green grass and blooming flowers, and can at the same time get rid of the dust in the street?

5—Why suffer other inconveniences when you can have everything for the comfort and health of your family right in the house?

6—Is it not true that the answer is not "lack of money," but lack of economy and enterprise and indifference to getting the most out of life?

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WINCHESTER MAN IS NAMED ON COMMITTEE

Col. R. R. Perry is Member of Committees on Organization and Constitution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—I accepted the appointment so kindly tendered me by Governor Willson as a delegate to this Southern Congress of Commerce without a full realization of what it meant. At no time did I expect to be called upon to take an active part in the proceedings.

But when I came in contact with the delegates from the more Southern States, I caught their spirit and became interested. Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson and other Kentucky cities are well represented.

I am a member of the Committee on Organization and of the Subcommittee on Constitution. It is proposed to make the organization permanent and I believe that it is the beginning of a new era for the South, an era of business.

Get Away From Old Ideas.

The sentiment is to get away from fossilized ideas and to join the procession for advanced civilization and commercial progress. This is a strictly business organization. Politicians may join in the march of progress but they must leave their politics behind.

The two principal addresses yesterday were made by Southern men that are members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

Straus and Wright.

Oscar Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Gen. Luke Wright, Secretary of War.

Secretary Straus told of the commercial awakening of the South and how its products of \$1,130,000 annually had increased 56 per cent in the past decade, while the products of the rest of the country had advanced but 28 per cent.

This statement was greeted enthusiastically. The South, he said, had awakened from being an almost purely agricultural section and was now alive to the possibilities of mining and manufacturing. "I believe," said the Secretary, "that the time is coming when the South will be ready to break away from political traditions as well."

The secretary declared that what was for the good of the South was for the good of the nation as a whole, and what was for the good of the nation was for the good of the South.

The Panama Canal.

Secretary Wright spoke at length on the effect of the Panama Canal on the industries of the United States and of the world at large. "The United States supplies less than 10 per cent of the imports to the west coast of South America. The completion of the canal should in the future give to the United States the same dominance in this region that it exercises in countries similarly situated. Canada draws nearly 60 per cent of her imports from us; and notwithstanding the greater difficulties of transportation we still furnish to Mexico 49 per cent of her imports and to Venezuela and Colombia 30 per cent of theirs.

"While a marked effect of the canal will thus be the reduction in distance along the routes between the Atlantic ports of the United States and the Pacific ports of the two Americas, this is second in importance only to the greater trade opportunities that seemingly must result for us in the Eastern Hemisphere. We have a large and increasing commerce with China, Australia, New Zealand, the Hawaiian and the Philippine Islands and other Pacific regions.

"At present the distance from New York to Australia by way of the Suez canal and by way of the Cape of Good Hope is practically the same. By the Panama canal New York will be brought nearly 4,000 miles nearer to Sydney and over 1,500 miles nearer Adelaide, the most westerly port of the industrially important part of Australia. The distance between New Orleans and Adelaide will be reduced over 3,000 miles.

An Attractive Speech.

One of the most attractive speeches of the afternoon session was made by my friend, John A. Fox, of Arkansas. His subject was, "The Improvement of our Waterways." Mr. Fox was with us on our Canada trip last summer.

Chief Forester Speaks.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, was the principal speaker at the evening session. He said, in part:

"The Southern Appalachian region is of direct industrial consequence, first for what it can produce. Its chief product is hardwood timber. Appalachian States, North and South produce nearly half of our hardwood supply. Hard woods in other regions, such as the lake States and in the lower Mississippi valley, grow

CLARK AERIE F. O. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

John L. Nunan Made Worthy President, Col. Stuart Past Worthy President.

Clark Aerie No. 1674, F. O. E. at their regular meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

John L. Nunan, Worthy President.
Col. T. G. Stuart, Past Worthy President.
Stoner Ogden, Vice Worthy President.

J. A. McCourt, Secretary.
T. L. Nunan, Treasury.
B. F. Wills, Chaplain.
W. M. Anderson, Conductor.
Ed. Richards, Inner Guard.
Dave Sarback, Outer Guard.
Trustees, John Ballard, Will McCarmey and Chaston Price.

GREAT SALE IS NOW ON AT BLOOMFIELD'S

Crowds Have So Far Visited the Store—Good Bargains Can Be Had.

Crowds have been attracted by the great money saving sale that is now being held by Vic Bloomfield. Mr. Bloomfield bought a large stock of furnishing goods at 65 cents on the dollar in Cincinnati last week and he is now going to selling Christmas goods cheap.

The sale only opened Tuesday and already much merchandise has been disposed of; but the stock is so large that there is plenty left for everybody.

EXPLODING BOMB INJURIES A SCORE

Is Thrown Into Air Shaft of Italian Tenement House in New York.

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A score of persons were injured when a bomb was hurled into an air shaft of an Italian tenement house on Sixty-third street. The occupants had received a threatening letter and had paid no attention to it.

Warren-Hisle.

Mr. Silas Warren and Miss Sarah Hisle, were married by Elder Jos. W. Harding at his home on Hickman street Wednesday morning.

BROOM BALL WEDNESDAY.

The Nicholasville Broom Ball team and the Winchester aggregation will line up at the Auditorium Wednesday night and a hard fought battle is anticipated. The Nicholasville team has defeated every team in the league and if they go down to defeat at the hands of the local boys it will place the home team at the top.

SATURDAY IS PAY DAY.

Saturday, December 12, is pay day for the county teachers. Superintendent Tanner received notice from State Superintendent Crabbe Tuesday that he had sent the money.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Phillips Drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Annual Bazaar of King's Daughters Thursday, December 10. Opens at 9 o'clock in the morning in the vacant store next to Winn Furniture Company. 12-5-3t.

on agricultural lands. Those lands will be cleared almost as fast as the timber is cut.

"The Appalachian region, on the other hand, except for the valleys, is not mainly agricultural. Therefore, it is the only region that can permanently yield hardwood timber. It is not now producing anything like what it can produce, or anything like what the country needs. It is capable of producing 40 or 50 cubic feet of wood per acre per annum.

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TEN DAY REDUCTION SALE!

HAVING purchased the interest of my partner, Mr. Wm. W. Ecton, I am going to reduce the large stock of New Goods just received. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by making your Holiday Purchases now.

Look at Some of my Cut Prices: FURNITURE.

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Iron Beds.....value	6.00, sale price	5.00
Morris Chairs.....value	9.00, sale price	6.00
Chiffoniers.....value	8.00, sale price	6.00
Dressing Table.....value	18.50, sale price	14.00
China Closets.....value	25.00, sale price	18.00
Sideboard.....value	32.50, sale price	26.00
Davenport.....value	40.00, sale price	32.50
Footstools.....value	.50, sale price	.25

ROOM-SIZE RUGS.

\$40.00 Rugs, sale price.....	\$32.00
30.00 Rugs, sale price.....	25.00
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- 1 Yearling Bull, Good.
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- 1 Lot Meat Hogs and Shoats.
- 1 Farm Wagon. 1 Sled.
- 1 Hay Frame. 1 Corn Planter.
- 1 Randol Harrow. 1 Mower.
- 1 Ky Wheat Drill.
- 1 Bemis Tobacco Setter.
- 1 Cultivator. 1 Potato Planter.
- 1 Oliver Chilled Plow.
- 1 Garden Plow.
- 2 Double Shovel Plows.
- 1 Disc Plow.
- 1 McCormick Binder.
- 1 Single Shovel Plow.
- 1 Grass Seed Strippers.
- 1 Set Page Fence Stretchers.
- 1 Fodder Cutter.
- 1 Jack Screw.
- 250 Shocks Corn in Field.
- 1 Lot Corn in Crib.
- 4 Bbl Seed Corn.
- 75 Shocks Fodder. 40 Tons Hay.
- 1 Tarpolian. 1 Road Wagon.
- 1 Rubber Tire Buggy, New.
- 1 Set Buggy Harness.
- 1 Set Wagon Harness.
- 1 Lot Charcoal.
- 2 Sets Stripper Harness.
- 1 Hay Knife.
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- 1 Lot Farming tools, all kinds
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- Lot of Poultry.

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Great Scott!

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And now that the Tobacco money is soon to become a Prodigal Son, lets all put our shoulder to the wheel of prosperity, and show the world that Winchester is not only the home of the largest deals, but is the largest 10,000 city of this glorious America. And that the

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